

remain where it is for the present
least.

It is the better opinion, however, that within the next ten days the bill will be passed, and that something definite will be done.

Glee Club Entertained.

The Woodland Glee Social Club was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. M. E. Boze, on Twenty-first Street by her daughters, Misses Madeline and Mayme Boze, a few evenings ago. The talk and parlors were prettily decorated in palms and ferns. The solo was artistically arranged in the center of the club, in the midst of which the words, "The Woodland Glee," in silver letters produced a most charming effect. Miss Mayme Shelton added much to the pleasure of the evening by several beautiful vocal numbers.

At 6 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining-room, where refreshments were

served. Mrs. Boze assisted her daughters in receiving and entertaining the guests. Among those present were Misses Mamie Shelton, Gertrude Adams, Felvay, Madeline Boze, Jessie Owens, Melinda Boze, Maudie Boze, May Felvay, Mamie Boze, Maudie Boze, Est Kendall, Frank Williams, Charles Williams, Stewart, Russell L. and Julian Ford.

Surprise Party.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the past week was a surprise party given by the Misses Watkins in their home Friday evening. The young ladies were taken completely by surprise, but they were equal to the occasion and gave their guests a hearty welcome. Music and games were indulged in until 10 o'clock, when the guests were informed of the purpose of the frolics, after which the guests were resumed until a late hour. Among those who composed the party were Misses Lottie Roy, Kate, Alice and Nellie Watkins, Hazel Cole, Alice Hechler, Alvin, Gormelman, Ina Kelby, Essie Kelby, Edna Kelby, Jessie Twilner, Nellie Alston, Alice McCreath, Ruth Watkins, Sallie Smith, Barbara Wain, Edna Watkins, Edna, Essie Gessinghaus, Blaine, Wright, Felvay, Richard Watkins, Dora Watkins, Helen and Jones, David McGhee, Christy Smith, Earl Cook, Milton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins assisted the young ladies in receiving and entertaining their guests.

Daily Court Record

Law and Equity.

Decrees entered yesterday: Mar-

J. Liesfeld and others for sale of re-
estate.

Blanche D. Noland vs. Buck P. Noland for distribution of the fund in bank.
Jury instituted yesterday. James Wood vs. Anna Wood, a divorce.
Jury ordered to be summoned from Henrico county to appear before the court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the trial of the case of G. H. Wood against the city of Richmond.

Property Transfers.

Richmond.—James H. Pace and wife to Real Estate Security Company, 100 parcels of real estate in the city of Richmond (the Virginia Trust Company to release a lien of a deed of trust), \$5.
John P. Rangeland and wife to P. H. Wells, 17 acres on north line of Cherry Street, 13 feet east of line of Cherry Street, \$5.
P. H. Wells and wife to Dr. William Smith, 17.1-65.55-12 feet east of Cherry Street, \$50.
John P. Smith's trustee and Mary Smith to Wm. C. Davis, 56.11-34.

of Leigh Street, \$4,833.34.
Same to Brits. Will. 88,500.00

On east line of Elizabeth Street, 11-12-13 feet north of Leigh Street \$2,416.66.

On William S. Rose to W. T. Elliott 33-6-6 feet on east line Orange Street 136-2-3 feet west of First Street and subject to deed of trust for \$500, \$350, \$250.

Rebecca Callaway to Rebecca Conway, 20 feet on south side of Blaine Street, 142 feet west of Washington Street.

Hannah J. Brown to William Church, 22 feet on east line of Twenty-eighth Street, between Q and R Street \$1,000.

John Munro's executors to G. W. Tyler, 26 feet on west line of Jamison Street, 80 feet south of Cedar Street \$600.

Past Masters' Meeting.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Masonic Past-Masters' Association to be held at the Masonic Temple to-morrow night, promises to be the largest and perhaps the most interesting the association has ever held in the city. Judge Ingram is to deliver the address and the banquet will be the orators when the banquet has been served.

Detective Secures Watch.

Detective Sergeant McMahon yesterday recovered a valuable watch belonging to Miss Hattie Ross, of No. 10 East Franklin Street. The watch was an old, add \$200 and had been lost at

Sergeant McMahon recovered it from the person who found it.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE TO STRENGTHEN LAWS

While This Is Their Plan for
This Year, Prohibition Their
Ultimate Goal.

(Special to The Times-Dismath.)

RALEIGH, N. C., January 24.—The State Temperance Convention to-night, after lengthy discussion, adopted a platform and resolution declaring in favor of State prohibition, but agreeing that for the present the Legislature shall be asked only to strengthen the present temperance law by a more general and effective anti-liquor law and make possession of Federal liquor evidence of retailing, and demand a more general enforcement of the present laws.

It was said that the personnel of the convention was two-thirds for a State prohibition, but Governor Glenn to-night in a lengthy and spirited speech, advising that no step should be made on the present

Legislature for an election on prohibition as he was advised that the request would

not be granted. He thought it best to just call for strengthening and enforcement of present laws with State prohibition as the ultimate goal, however. The Governor pledged himself to lead a campaign for State prohibition if the convention, after prayer and deliberation, should undertake such a campaign at this time.

Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, was chairman of the convention, which held three sessions—morning, afternoon and to-night until past midnight.

The joint committee on railroads and other public service committees to-night heard representatives of the newspaper of the State on amendments to the pond and lake law. The committee allowed the present law as to contracts with newspapers for transportation to stand, and at the end the amendment was voted down by a vote of six to five. This leaves the law as it is, and the newspapers can only receive mileage for specified contracts on space dates for advertising.

Cigars and Cigars.

Customer: "I want a cigar."

Dealer: "Yes, sir; here's the good cigar. Five cents straight."

Customer: "I want a cigar."

Dealer: "Beg pardon, sir, here's our special fifteen cent straight."—*The Chicago Standard and Times.*